

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/024,838	12/19/2001	Satyabrata Raychaudhuri	SBE-78886

OC000000007840952

CONFIRMATION NO. 5466

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP 48th Floor 333 South Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071-1448

Date Mailed: 04/10/2002

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

This application is considered to be informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. The period within to correct the informalities noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

• does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202 PART 3 - OFFICE COPY